

A
CATALOGVE
OF THE DEPVITIES
OF THE HIGH AND MIGH.
TIE STATES GENERALL
OF THE VNITED
Prouinces.

AND
Of the Reuerend and Learned
DIVINES, who now are met in the
Nationall Synode.

Celebrated in the Citie of Dordrecht.
IN HOLLAND.

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With
A SHORT NARRATION OF
the occasions, and Introduction of the said
Synodical Assembly.



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TO THE READER.



HE chiefeſt *Stratageme* of the *Stratageme*
 Diuell, againſt the Kingdom, of the diuel.
 Citie, and Houſe of God, is,
Contention and *Diuiſion*, Mat.
 12. yet the Lord in his admi-
 rable wiſdome knoweth how
 to exerciſe his children ther-
 by, and to make manifeſt

thoſe which are approoued, 1. Cor. 11. 19.

This *Stratageme* hath beene uſed by him, euen *Antiochian*
 from the beginning, vntill this crooked Age of diſſention.
 ours. In the dayes of the Apoſtles no ſmall diſſen-
 tion and diſputation was rayſed in that famous
 Church of *Antiochia*, whereof the chicfe Author
 was (as *Epiphanius* recordeth) that peruerſe Here-
 ticke and ſonne of the diuell, *Cerinthus*, who af-
 ter his diſturbing of Gods houſe, was bruited to
 death by the fall of a houſe.

It appeareth by the holy Hiſtorie written by S. *Diſturbers.*
Luke, that the diſturbers of the *Antiochian*
 Church, came with a faire ſhew, were adorned
 with the title of Teachers, and were called by the
 name of Beleeuers, no leſſe then others.

It is alſo to bee noted, that thoſe who now di-

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sturbe the peace of Sion, want no titles nor faire appearance.

Parties disturbed.

The parties disturbed are called *Brethren*, whereby it appeareth, that the diuell our aduersarie, seeketh to sow controuersies, euen amongst those, who many wayes are bound to mutuall loue and amitie.

The question.

The matter in question was a point of doctrine, and therefore *S. Paul* and *Barnabe* presently opposed themselues thereunto, with diligent enquire and powerful Confutations: for no delay is warrantable in the discovering of false brethren and griping Wolues.

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This faithfull opposition litle preuailing, the resolution of the Antiochian Church was, to refer the matter vnto a greater assembly or meeting of the Apostles and other beleeuers. Which proceeding hath since bin vsed in the primitiue Church with excellent successe, for our imitation.

At Ierusalem.

The fittest place was reputed Ierusalem, where both parties came, and liberty was giuen freely to lay open & debate their Questions and opinions.

President.

The President of that holy Assembly was *S. James sonne of Alphæus*, who with his brethren, vnderstanding the state of the question, examined the same on the touchstone of Gods holy Word: and finally concluded, That Saluation was onely to be sought and found in Iesus Christ, &c. and not partly in the Ceremonies of the Law. Wherunto was added very sound counsell for the re-establishing of peace in the Church, and for the preuenting of future Contentions.

Conclusion.

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This patterne of holy meeting, is now imitated *Imitation.*
by the Vnited Prouinces, being admonished there-
unto by diuers letters of reformed Christian Prin-
ces, but chiefly of his Sacred Maiestie of Great
Brittaine, who by his owne Writings, and by the
mouth of his Ambassadors hath wrought much
in the furthering of this great Businesse, whereby
Gods cause is faithfully defended, and from *Uselesse.*
whence is expected a worthy Vnion in the reformed
Churches, to the ouerthrow of the Romish
Antichritt, who since his Reuelation hath decei-
ued the world with the vaine glorie of Generall
Councils: whereas it is manifest, 1. That Synodes
were not ordained by him, to cleare or confirme
any points of true Doctrine by the Word of God,
but for to oppose himselfe thereunto: and for to
confirm his receiued errors; yea for to coyne new
Articles of faith.

Besides, no libertie was graunted in those Syn-
odes to speake, vnlesse it were with danger of life,
as it fell out in the Councell of Constance, where
Iohannes Hus, and *Hieronymus* of Prage were bur-
ned, for maintaining of true Doctrine against Po-
pish errors.

Finally, the meeting of Cardinals and shauen
Priests is to no purpose, whereas the Pope profes-
seth himselfe to bee the onely man, from whose
breast and breath is to bee expected infallible
truth.

THe place of meeting is the citie of Dort, or *Place of the*
Dordrecht, which is reputed to be the auncient *Synode.*

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entest of Holland, and hath the first place in the Assembly of States.

A great and faire Hall is prepared, with conuenient Seates for those that are deputed, and Galleries erected for the hearers: in a place called *De Doelen*, that is, the Artillerie garden.

Time.

The first day of Nouember was appointed for the first Session, but it was deferred vntill the 13. of the said moneth, expecting some that were not yet arriued.

Sermons
preparatory
1. Session
the 13. of
Nouemb.

The 13. at eight of the clocke in the morning two Sermons were made, the one in Dutch, the other in French, accommodated vnto the instant action, with very seruient prayers vnto God for the direction of his holy Spirir.

Deduction
to their
Seates.
Oration of
*Balthasar
Lydius.*

These Sermons beeing finished: from euery Prouince were appointed two, for to conduct those forraigne Diuines into their seuerall Seates, which was performed with good order and great reuerence: the order is expressed hereafter.

The first person appointed to speake was *Balthasar Lydius* one of the Ministers of Dort, who made a worthy Oration in Latin vnto the Assembly, and a seruient prayer vnto God for the same, and concluded with thanksgiuing vnto the States generall, that they had honoured him, to let his voyce first be heard in such an honorably Assembly.

Oration of
the States.

Whereupon one of the Deputies of the States generall rose, and made a worthy Speech vnto the Assembly, opening the causes of this meeting, and giuing thanks vnto the forraigne Diuines,
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that they were come from so farre distant places, in such an vnseasonable time : promising euer to be thankfull for the same, &c. And hereupon was read the Letter of the States generall, expounding their intention and will concerning the Assembly.

The next day following, by secret voyces or suffrages, were chosen one President of the Assembly, two Assistants, and two Secretaries or Notaries, whose names are hereafter expressed. *2. Session
the 14. of
November.*

These beeing elected, they were placed in the roome or seates appointed for them : and demanded in order the Letters of Credence of those that were come to the Assembly which were read in the full Audience: And the matter at that time resolved vpon, was, that all the Ministers Remonstrants, or *Arminians* should be cited, and that they themselves might make choice of the fittest amongst them, for to propound, expound, and defend their Doctrine before the Assembly, with due reuerence and order. And all this is to bee done publikely for the instruction of all those that vnderstand the Latine tongue, who from all parts resort thither in great multitudes. *Literæ fiduciales.*

*Remonstrants
cited.*

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THE NAMES
OF THE DEPVITIES
OF THE MOST NOBLE,
Illustrious, and puissant STATES
Generall.

I.

From the Dukedome of Gelder-land,
and Countie of Sutphen :

Martinus Gregorii, Doctor in the Law , chiefe
Councelor in the Court of the Dukedome
of Geldria.

Henricus ab Essen, Councellor in the Court of
the Dukedome of Geldria.

2.

From Holland and West-Friezland.

Walraue de Brederode, Baron of Viana and A-
meyde, Vicount of Vtrecht, &c.

Hugo Mays of Holy Knight, Sheriffe of Dort :
and in his absence,

Cornelius Francisci de wit , Bourg-Master of the
said Citie.

Iacobus Boulenius, Bourgmaster of Amsterdam.
Geerardus de Nieubourg, Bourgmaster of Alckmar.

Rochus ab Honert, chiefe Councelor in the high Court of Holland, Seeland, and West-Friesland.

Nicholaus Cromholt, chiefe Councelor in the provinciall Court of Holland, Seeland, and West-Friesland.

3

From Seeland.

Symon Schot, Doctor in the Lawes, and Secretarie of Middelbourg.

Iacobus à Campe, Doctor in the Lawes, and Councelor of the States of Seeland.

4

From Vtrecht.

Fredericus de Suylen, à Nievelt, Lord of Aertfberg, Brekewoude, &c.

Gulielmus de Hardevelt, Bourgmaster of Amersfort.

5

From Friesland.

Ernestus ab Aylua, Councellour of the States of Friesland.

Ernestus ab Harinxma, chiefe Councellour in the provinciall Court of Friesland.

6 *From*

From Ouerysell.

Henricus Hagen, Lord of Vollenhoue, Knight.
Iohannes ab Hemert, Bourgmaste of Deunter,
 one of the States generall.

From Groeningen and Omlands.

Hieronymus Isbrants, Doctor in the Lawes, Coun-
 celor in the Chamber of Accounts of the States
 generall.

Edzardus Iacobus Clant, Lord in Effinge, and
 Sandweer.

Daniel Heynsius, Professior in Historie, Secretarie,
 and Bibliothecarie of the Vniuersitie of Leyden :
 appointed also to be Secretaty and Notarie in this
 Assembly.

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THE REVEREND FAMOUS AND LEARNED

Diuines from forraine Parts sent to
*this Nationall Synode, at the re-
quest of the Illustrious
States Generall.*

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*From the most Illustrious, and most mighty King of
Great Brittain.*

Georgius, Bishop of Landaf.
Iosephus Hall, Doctor in Diuinitie, and Deane
of Worcester.

Iohannes Davenot, Doctor in Diuinity, Profes-
sor in the Vniuersitie of Cambridge, &c.

Samuel ward, Doctor in Diuinitie, and President
of Sidney Colledge.

2

From the Illustrious Elector Palatine.

Abrahamus Scultetus, Doctor in Diuinitie, and
Professor at Heidelberg.

Paulus Tossanus, Doctor in Diuinitie, and Coun-
celor in the Ecclesiasticall Senate of the Electorat.

Henricus Altingius, Doctor in Diuinitie, and
Professor at Heydelberg.

From the illustrious Lanigraue of Hassse.

Georgius Cruciger, Doctor in Diuinitie, Professor and Rector in the Vniuersity of Marpurg.

Paulus Steinius, Preacher in the Court at Cassel.

Daniel Angeloerator, Superintendent of the Churches in vpper Hassia.

Rodolphus Goclenius, Senior Professor in the Vniuersity of Marpurg.

From the foure Cantons of Heluetia reformed.

Iohannes Iacobus Breitingerus, Preacher at Zurich.

Marcus Rutimeyerus, Doctor in Diuinitie at Berne.

Sebastianus Beckius, Doctor in Diuinitie, and Professor in the Vniuersitie of Basel.

Wolfgangus Mayerus, Doctor in Diuinitie, and Preacher at Basel.

Iohannes Conradus Cochius, Preacher at Schaffhausen.

From the Church and Commonwealth of Geneva.

Iohannes Deodatus, Professor and Preacher at Geneva.

Theodorus Tronchinus, Professor and Preacher at Geneva.

From the Church and Commonwealth of Brema.

Matthias Martinus, Professor and Rector of Brema.

Henricus Iffelburgius, Professor and Pastor of Brema, Doctor in Diuinitie.

Ludovicus Croicus, Doctor in Diuinitie, and Professor at Brema.

From the Church and Commonwealth of Emden.

Daniel Elshemius, Preacher of Emden.

Ritsius Luca, Preacher of Emden.

From France, Brandenburg, and Nassau are none come.

The Professors and Readers in Diuinitie in the Vniuersities and Schooles of the Vnited Prouinces.

Ioannes Polyander, Professor and Rector of Leiden.

Sibrandus Lubbertus, Doctor in Diuinitie, and Professor of Franeker.

Franciscus Gomarus, Doctor in Diuinitie, and Professor at Groninge.

Anthonijs Tyssius, professor at Harderwyck.

Anthonijs Walaus, professor at Middelburg.

The reuerend Pastors and Elders sent from the provinciall Synods to the Nationall.

From Geldria and Zutphen.

G*uilielmus Stephani*, Doctor in Diuinitie, and Preacher at Aernhem.

Sebastia

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Sebastianus Dammannus, preacher at Zutphen.
Ioannes Bouilleius, preacher at Warnfeld.
Eilhardus à Mehen, preacher at Harderwick.
Iacobus Verheiden, Rector of the Schoole of Nijmegen, and Elder.
Henricus ab Hell Esquire, of Zutphen, Elder.

2

From South-Holland.

Balthasar Lydius, preacher at Dort.
Henricus Arnoldi, preacher at Delft.
Festus Hommius, preacher at Leiden.
Gisbertus Voetius, preacher at Heusden.
Arnoldus Muys of Holy, of Dort, Elder.
Ioannes Latius of Leyden, Elder.

3

From North-Holland.

Iacobus Roelandus, preacher of Amsterdam.
Iacobus Triglandus, preacher of Amsterdam.
Abrahamus Dorellaer, preacher of Enchusen.
Samuel Bartholdus, preacher of Monickendam.
D. Dominicus ab Heemskerck of Alckmar, Elder.
Theodorus Heynck of Amsterdam, Elder.

4

From Seeland.

Hermanus Foukelius, preacher of Middelburg.
Godefredus Vdemannus, preacher of Ziricksee.
Cornelius Regius, preacher of Tergoes.
Lambertus de Rycke, preacher at Bergen-op-zoom.

Iosias

Iosias Vosbergius, Master of the Accounts of Seeland, and of Middelbourg, Elder.

Hadrianus Hofferus, Councillor of Siericksee, Elder.

From Vtrecht in the name of the Contra-Remonstrants.

Iohannes Debetius, Preacher at Dort.

Arnoldus Oortcampius, Preacher at Amersfort.

Lambertus Canerus Esquire, and of Vtrecht, Elder.

From Vtrecht in the name of the Remonstrants.

Isaacus Frederici, Preacher of Vtrecht.

Samuel Neranus, Preacher of Amersfort.

D. Stephanus Helfdingius, Councelor of Vtrecht and Elder.

From Friesland.

Iohannes Bogermannus, Preacher of Leeuwarden.

Florentius Ioannis, Preacher of Sneek.

Philippus Danielis, Preacher of Harlingen.

Meynardus ab Idserda, one of the States of Friesland, and Elder.

Kempo à Donia, Councelor and Elder of Leeuwarden.

Iohannes Sandius, Councelor and Elder of Leeuwarden.

From Oneryssell.

Casparus Sibellius, Preacher of Deuenter.

Hieronymus Vogelius, Preacher of Hasselt.

Hermannus Wiferdingius, preacher of Swol.
Ioannes Langius, preacher of Vollenhoue.
Wilhelmus à Brockhuysen Esquire, and Elder.
Ioannes à Lauicke, Bourgmaste of Campen, and Elder.

8

From Groningen and Omlands.

Cornelius Hillenius, preacher of Groningen.
Georgius Placius, preacher of Abingadam.
Wolfgangus Agricola, preacher of Behem.
Ioannes Lolingius, preacher of Noortbrock.
Egbertus Halbes Licentiatuſ Iuris, and Elder.
Ioannes Ruffelart Esquire at Stem, and Elder.

9

From the Drente.

Temo Affchenbergius, preacher at Meppel.
Patroclus Rummelingus, preacher at Rhuynen.

10

From the Gallo-belgicke Churches.

Daniel Colonius, Regent of the Colledge of French Students in Leyden.
Ioannes Crucius, preacher of Haerlem.
Ioannes Doucher, preacher at Fliffing.
Ieremias de Pours, preacher at Middelbourg.
Euerardus Becker of Middelbourg, Elder.
Petrus Pontanus of Amsterdam, Elder.

The names of the chiefe Remonstrants or Arminians, cited to the Synode.

From Gelderland.

Henricus Leo, preacher of Bommell,

C

Bernerus

Bernerus Wefekius, preacher of Echstenſtan.
Henricus Hollingerus, Preacher of the Graue.

From South-Holland.

Symon Episcopius, Profeſſor at Leyden.
Ioannes Arnoldus Coruinus, Preacher at Leyden.
Bernardus Dwinglo, Preacher at Leyden.
Edwardus Poppius, preacher at Ter-Goude,
Theophilus Ruckweert, preacher at the Briell.

From North-Holland.

Philippus Pynakerus, preacher at Alckmar.
Dominicus Sagma, preacher at Horne.

From Oueryſell.

Thomas Goſwinus, preacher at Campen.
Aſſuerus Matthiſius, preacher at Campen.

From Vtrecht.

Carolus Nielius, preacher in the French Church.

The Preſident of the Synode.

Ioannes Bogermannus, preacher of Leeuwarden.

The Aſſeſſores or Aſſiſtants.

Iacobus Rolandus, and *Hermannus Faulkelius*.

The Notaries, or Secretaries.

Sebaſtianus Dammannus, and *Fefus Hommius*.

F I N I S.

